



City of Seattle
Greg Nickels, Mayor
Seattle Public Utilities
Chuck Clarke, Director

Construction Notice

July 31, 2002

Seattle Public Utilities to Start Construction on Natural Drainage System

Community Meeting Scheduled for Monday August 5 at Phinney Neighborhood Center
Construction scheduled to begin August 12, 2002

PROJECT: Crews for Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) will begin construction on Carkeek Cascade – a natural drainage system in the Piper's Creek Watershed. SPU will improve drainage by replacing the existing ditch and culvert system with a series of stair-stepped pools that slow damaging water flows and reduce the level of sediments heading to Piper's Creek. The project involves improvements to the storm drainage system along NW 110th St. between Greenwood Ave. N. and 3rd Ave. NW. These improvements will reduce flooding at the intersection of NW 110th and 3rd Ave. NW. The natural drainage system will also improve the water quality in Piper's Creek, which also benefits salmon species and other wildlife.

LOCATIONS: In the right of way adjacent to private property, along the north side of NW 110th St. between Greenwood Ave. N and 3rd Ave. NW.

DATES/TIMES: Work is currently scheduled to begin the week of August 12, and construction should be complete in November 2002. The replanting and landscaping phase, which involves both sides of the street, will take place in winter-spring 2002-2003. During the construction phase, normal work hours will be from 7 AM to 6 PM on weekdays.

IMPACTS: Access during the above dates and times may be restricted as compared with normal conditions. At times there will be traffic delays and revisions. There may be temporary loss of on-street parking. Excavation will create dust, noise and mud. There are no expected disruptions of utility service. All work will be done in the public right-of-way.

COMMUNITY MEETING: Staff from SPU will describe the project timeline and anticipated impacts of construction. Residents will have an opportunity to identify outstanding issues and discuss resolutions with project team members.

*The meeting will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.,
Monday, August 5 at the Phinney Neighborhood Center, 6532 Phinney Ave. N.*

For more information, please contact Jim Johnson, Project Manager at (206) 684-5829,
or by email at james.r.johnson@ci.seattle.wa.us

In addition to providing more than 1.3 million customers in the Seattle metropolitan area with a reliable water supply, Seattle Public Utilities provides essential sewer, drainage, solid waste and engineering services that safeguard public health, maintains the City's infrastructure, and protects, conserves and enhances the region's environmental resources.